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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Hiroyuki AMISHIRO, et al. :  
Application No.: 09/960,495 : Group Art Unit: 2813  
Filed: September 24, 2001 : Examiner: Timothy J. Sutton  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH RESISTOR ELEMENTS  
FORMED ON INSULATING FILM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device having a plurality of resistor elements formed on an insulating film in predetermined regions on a surface of a semiconductor substrate, said semiconductor device comprising

B' active regions proximate to each of said resistor elements, wherein said active regions partition said insulating film between adjacent resistor elements.